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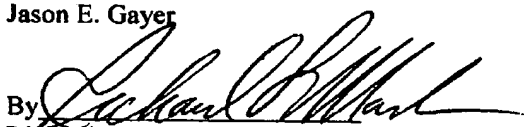
This amendment is for the purpose of removing text appearing in canceled claims 19 and 20 and strikeout from the claim numbers and the word "canceled" therefollowing. Applicant has previously elected claims 1 - 18 between two groups determined by the Examiner to be distinct though the groups of claims are related as combination and subcombination. The Examiner holds that the groups of claims are distinct as the combination does not require the particulars of the subcombination and that the subcombination has utility by itself or in other combinations. Accordingly, Applicant has elected Group I, claims 1 - 18 for prosecution in this application and canceled claims 19 - 20 in Group II thus compiling with the election requirement advanced by the Examiner based upon 35 U.S.C. 121. In order to comply fully with 37CFR 1.121 Applicant has removed text from canceled claims 19 and 20 and further removed the strikeout from the word "canceled" and the numbers of the canceled claims. Applicant believes that the election of species is now in full compliance with the statutes and respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance thereof.

In view of the above, an Action on the merits of this application, as amended, and an allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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